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SUBJECT: HAITI CANCELS WENDELL PHILLIPS OIL EXPLORATION CONTRACT

1. ON APRIL 9, 1975, THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI CANCELLED THE CONTRACT OF THE WENDALL PHILLIPS OIL COMPANY FOR NON-PERFORMANCE. THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED ON JANUARY 20, 1972 AND AMENDED ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1974. ARTICLE 9, SECTION 3 OF THE CONTRACT REQUIRED PHILLIPS TO DRILL TWO TEST WELLS WITHIN 36 MONTHS (BY JANUARY 20, 1975) AND SPEND NOT LESS THAN \$1.5 MILLION FOR PETROLEUM OPERATIONS. ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTOR OF MINERAL RESOURCES, HENRI BAYARD, SOME SURVEY WORK MAY HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BUT NO WELLS WERE DRILLED EVEN THOUGH THE GOVERNMENT EXTENDED THE PERIOD FOR DRILLING TO JANUARY 1976. BAYARD SAID THAT THE COMPANY WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF THE CANCELLATION BECAUSE IT HAS NO LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE.

2. THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO NOTIFY THE WENDELL PHILLIPS OIL COMPANY OF THE CONTRACT CANCELLATION.
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